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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Andy KAHN

Application No./Patent No.: 09/696,666 Filed/Issue Date: October 25, 2000

Entitled: Block-appended Checksums

Network Appliance, Inc., a Corporation,

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2.  an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. [x] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. [ ] A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

Signature  
**Gary Ross**

Typed or printed name

**Chief Patent Counsel**

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WHEREAS, We, Andy Kahn, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2250 Monroe Street, #193, Santa Clara, California 95050, Rajesh Sundaram, a citizen of India, residing at 2703 Doverton Square, Mountain View, California 94040, Srinivasan Viswanathan, a citizen of India, residing at 751 Saltillo Place, Fremont, California 94536, and Steven R. Kleiman, a citizen of the United States, residing at 157 El Monte Road, Los Altos, California 94022, have invented a "**Block-appended Checksums**" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on **October 25, 2000**, Serial No. **09/696,666**; and

WHEREAS, Network Appliance, Inc. a California corporation, having a place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, Andy Kahn, Rajesh Sundaram, Srinivasan Viswanathan, and Steven R. Kleiman, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all letters patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS OUR HAND at SUNNYVALE, CA, this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of  
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